



Elease Carolyn Maybank

May 6, 1946 - November 13, 2006

Elease Carolyn Gerald Maybank, 60, may have lost the battle, but she definitely won the war. She peacefully passed away at Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care in Baltimore on Tuesday, November 13, 2006, after a long struggle with a host of illnesses. She made friends wherever she went and left a lasting impression with them. The nurses who cared for her often referred to her as the Queen. Anyone who met her for the first time never knew how sick she really was because she was a champion with a lively spirit and a beautiful smile. Many have described her as "selfless and sweet, yet fiesty" symbolic of her zodiac sign, Taurus the Bull. Elease would always preach to her family that nothing beats a try, but a zero and a quitter never wins and winner never quits. But the one saying she repeated often was, you are born to live and you live to die, but what you do in between is what really matters. For Elease, what mattered most was her family and friends. She was always available and accessible to lend a helping hand as a loyal sister, dedicated wife, loving mother, supportive grandmother and compassionate friend. She commanded and accepted nothing less than the best and challenged others to also strive for excellence. She never gave in or gave up. Elease is best remembered for her witty sense of humor, strong work ethic, insightful conversations, passion for baking and cooking, unconditional love and undying Christian faith. So many people told her she should write a book and share all of her knowledge. And, if you tasted her pineapple upside down cake or pound cake, then you can attest to her culinary expertise. Elease also enjoyed reading novels and

mysteries, solving crossword puzzles, playing the game of Scrabble and planning family vacations. Her favorite color is burgundy. She was baptized at age 12 at Whitestone Baptist Church in Baltimore. She often recalled that day as the day she began walking with God when she saw the Lord at the front of the church with his hand reaching out to her. Born May 6, 1946, in Baltimore, to Phillip A. Gerald, Sr., and Mary Elizabeth Shannon, Elise was the eldest of her ten siblings. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Edmondson High School in 1964 and went on to attend college at the now Morgan State University. In 1973, she married her husband Ronnie Maybank on April 21. From their union came two children Anton Talishman and Ronnell Maria. Though she digressed from her desire to become a schoolteacher, she still began her career in the school system as a secretary. Talented and skilled, Elise tried her hand at a few different positions before settling in on a 22-year career with the telephone company, now Verizon. She retired from the operations department in Hunt Valley on May 7, 2001. Elise is survived by a legacy of love - husband: Ronnie Maybank; children: Anton (Libbie) Maybank and Ronnell (James) Sampson; godchild: Genee' (Wayne) Green, grandchildren: Adriel C. Maybank, Janell L. Maybank and Aisha T. Maybank; siblings: Phillip A. Gerald Jr., Natalie Boston, Karen (Muhammad) Gerald-Javed and Rodney Gerald; brothers-in law: James B. Maybank; Carl (Helena) Maybank; Wates Maybank; Joe Nathan (Evelyn) Maybank and Levi (Carolyn) Maybank; sisters-in-laws: Ella Jean (Zell) Vice Delphine (Earl) Small, and a myriad friends, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. As we gather here today to celebrate Elise's life -the miracle it was- and the joy she brought to all, we will always remember her as a strong-willed and determined woman, but foremost as a loving mother and dedicated wife. We were all truly blessed to have her in our lives and she will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elease Carolyn Maybank*

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“ *With deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother, wife, friend, and family member. God Bless, Cousin Chandra B. Stokes 7905 Main Falls Circle Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Tel 410 788.1942 A poem: \\\'The Journey of My Life\\\' It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life. I have no regrets whatsoever save the pain I\'ll leave behind. Those dear hearts who love and care ... and the strings pulling at the heart and soul ... The strong arms that held me up when my own strength let me down. At every turning of my life I came across good friends, friends who stood by me even when time raced by me. Farewell, farewell my friend. I smile and bid you goodbye. No, shed no tears for I need them not. All I need is your smile. If you feel sad do think of me for that\'s what I\'ll like. When you live in the hearts of those you love remember then, you never die. Rabindranath Tagore 1861-1941 10###imported-begin###Chandra B. Stokes###imported-end###*

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“ Rest well my dearest niece and cousin. A song of David: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He causes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even when I walk in the valley of darkness, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff-they comfort me. You set a table before me in the presence of my adversaries; You anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. May only goodness and kindness pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for length of days.##imported-begin##The Alexander Williams Family##imported-end##

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“ I send my condolences to the family on your loss. It is comforting to know, however, that the Bible offers us the best condolence and hope that we could want. Acts 24:15 tells us that "there is going to be a resurrection". Additionally, Isaiah 33:24 and Revelation 21:4 help us to appreciate that sickness and death will be eradicated. May you be comforted.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##

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“ You will always remember you will always love So much has changed but so much will be.... Your loved one is part of who you are, of how you see the world... of how you live and give Those priceless gifts are yours forever May beauty live on in your memories and bring you peace##imported-begin##The Gilliam Family##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ My condolences go to the family, of Elease Carolyn Maybank. I would have liked to have known her. Take comfort from John 5:28,29—“Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.” Real soon our heavenly father will do away with death. It’s in the Bible at Isaiah 25:8 “ He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears form all faces... is some one I would like to have known.##imported-begin##D.Kennedy##imported-end##

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